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R. A. TRAVIS
INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS
LOANS AND COLLECTIONS

To all Fair Visitors and Other Visitors to the Fair

School Has Begun Here are a few suggestions for the Kiddies' Outfits.

GINGHAM DRESSES, in plaid and plain colors, trimmed with pique and embroidery of contrasting colors, From 1.75 to 5.50

BLACK KNITTED BLOOMERS

HOSIERY in several good brands, from 30c. to \$1.00
SHOES in high button and laced, also Sandals and Mary Janes.

SWEATER COATS AND PULLOVERS, very nice
for cool days.

We have just received a shipment of
laces and embroideries, very suitable for
camisoles, underwear and dresses.

Underwear Satin, in white, maize and
pink.

Make McKee's
Stores your
Headquarters
during your
visit to the Big
Bow Valley
Fair.

Drop in any
time--You are
always sure of
a welcome.

Up-to-the Minute in Men's Wear

Mackinaws

We are in a position to show you a beautiful range of
the highest grade mackinaws on the market, be sure and
see these before buying for they will please you.

Prices 16.00 to 20.00

Mackinaw Work Shirts

These are of the extra heavy all wool in the stag or
jumper, also shirt styles Prices 4.50 to 7.00

Flannel Work Shirts

We have these in several different shades and weights,
also a good quantity carried over from last season that
we are selling at the old prices.

Harvesters's Shoes

Still a few of our leather, splendid wearers. Try a
pair at a ridiculous low price of 5.25

McKee's Stores. Phone Always at Your Service.

THE GEM THEATRE

Fri. and Sat.—Pauline Frederick in "The Fear Woman."
Monday and Tuesday:
Bryant Washburn in "Too Much Johnson."
Wednesday and Thursday:
Billie Burke in "Wanted a Husband."
Friday and Saturday, Next Week:
A Big Fair Special.

All Aboard For The Big Fair

The Big Bow Valley Fair opens on Thursday next September 9th and continues the following day.

The directors have determined that this occasion shall be one which will reflect the progressiveness of the splendid farming districts surrounding Bassano and have prepared a most ambitious program with a premium list of over \$4,000.00 and many splendid special prizes the greatest attraction.

On Thursday the Fair opens with a grand parade from the school to the Fair grounds, for which prizes are offered for the best auto, the best float and the best comic outfit.

Children's sports (8 years and under) commence at 3:30 p.m., and there will be prizes for every kiddie in the country. Bring the kiddies to the fair ground early they will be well looked after.

Capt. Fred McCall will be here with his passenger-carrying auto.

Billiard game for silver cup will commence early in the evening which will be followed by a Band Concert and which in turn will be followed by a Social Dance in the Pavilion at 9 o'clock.

On Friday the Bassano Band will be in attendance at the Fair Grounds all day. Live Stock Parade starts at 10:30 a.m., and the Athletic Sports at 1:30 p.m.

A splendid program consisting of 24 events and including Children's sports, Ladies Evens, and Horse races, Bucking Contest and Tug of War, has been arranged.

A demonstration of the Fordson Tractors, working under all conditions will be held both days.

A Band Concert in the evening followed by a Big-Time Dance.

The Dawn of a new Era for Irrigationists

It may not be generally known that our Oriental Rosary, east of town, is regularly shipping its market gardening products to Calgary, presumably finding a profitable market for its surplus stock.

Is this the beginning of a new era for our irrigation farmers?

There would seem to be no earthly reason why the prairie provinces should have to rely on far-off B.C., or the even more distant Washington for vegetables and small fruits. When all the essentials except enterprise are right to hand in our irrigated districts.

As an example of what such enterprise on the part of B.C. farmers means; we have recently received a valuation of fruit lands, growing only strawberries, raspberries, blackberries and loganberries (all of which can be successfully cultivated here) and the acre price was \$1300.00 per acre.

A Splendid Conference

The Conference of the Women's Institutes in the Bow Valley constituency which was held at Bassano on Thursday last was an unqualified success from beginning to end.

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Capt. McCall will be here all day on Friday.

All that is now necessary for the complete success of the Fair, is the whole-hearted support of the Farmers and good weather.

Drop tools for one day at least and come in for a real good time. Bring your exhibits early, send your entries earlier and boast for your own big fair.

Society Brand Clothing

FOR MEN AND WOMEN WHO STAY YOUNG

\$38 \$48 \$56



There are no better clothes made than Society Brand and none are cheaper in price. The suit and style you want is at my store. Drop in and see it

Jack Torgan, Bassano

BE PREPARED for the cool weather

Come up the side street (Opposite the Post Office) It Pays!

FLANNEL. An all wool, English Flannel, colors bright red and navy blue, **\$1.25 per yard.**

Military Grey Flannel, in good weight, all wool just the thing for men's winter shirts. Per yard, \$1.25

Dark Grey Union Flannel, a very durable material 28 in. wide. Per yard, 65c., 75c., and \$1.00

A Large Range of Flannelette, in white and stripes and greys, best make 35c. to 65c. per yard

Boys, Look—These Pants can't be Beaten Scotch Tweed, great for boys pants for hard wear, can't be beaten 275 per yard

High-Class Groceries—Fruit & Vegetables
See us for Preserving Fruit

JAS. JOHNSTON The Quality Store

Willow, The Wisp

by —
ARCHIE P. MCKISHNIE

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“Yes, leastways it wasn’t proved that they did, but every one knows that they are just waiting for a chance to do Dorkin some damage. Dailed and Dailed, they can’t help it, but they’re strong enough to twist ‘em in two, an’ hell do it, too, if he ever finds out ‘em as he goes, an’ this man Savage is ‘scouping around here for no good. He’s likely shapin’ up to do the Devil’s work, too. I’m thinkin’ Ma’lornie is the Devil about it, Weller.”

“Maybe, you best,” said the girl. “Won’t you come over to the pres’ere and stay tonight, Dannie?” she asked earnestly. “I promised Dorkin I’d bring him back with me, but I’m thinkin’ on my feet, and I’ll just wait until he has and who’ll stand out againsts down at the boy.”

“Well,” he said, “you allers have your own way about ‘everythin’’. Of course, I intended to come over when you did, but I stay to tell you what I’ll do. I’ll stay there of nights ‘elp on the Pres’ere now.”

“Artemus, I’ll stick on our own grounds. How’s that?”

The girl looked her gladness “up” and said, “I’ll be wavin’ to do that, Dannie,” she said. “Dorkin will be pleased.”

She blew out the candle and they passed outside where a soft night was blowing the sound of wood flowers abroad through the inflamed air. A few stars were visible in the tree-tops and the head-face of far-off stars in the dark clouded glow of a soft sunset.

They stood for a moment, their eyes drinking in the pale glow, in the quiet of the night air.

“The leaves are up tonight, Dannie,” said the girl softly.

He did not answer, but the bold one bent and lit a candle to look up.

Then she turned towards the trail stretching like a white cord through the hilly upland.

CHAPTER VI

“As I was sayin’,” remarked Pa Washburn, as he passed a generous helping of bacon and potatoes across to his son. “I’m thinkin’ on my feet, and I’m a man now, who kin keep from gettin’ hungry an’ sleepy in this here country, no sirre.”

“I must admit that I slept better last night than I have for a long time,” agreed the son, “but all the same, I will stay around here with him, at least, that’s enough.”

“And you, Miss,” beamed the portly hostess, as she passed the coffee. “Did you sleep well?”

“I did, thank you, Miss.”

“Then I’m thinkin’ you didn’t disturb you none.” Gracious alive, how that man does snore, some’what awful.

“I’m thinkin’ I’ll cause my folks kept store at Niagara Falls along, and I’ll be back to you in a week or two. But there are some people who come here sometimes do object to it.”

One young man who came up to get clean and have tea told Pa that he just as soon sleep on the causeway of a riverbank, an’ have a good time, as sleep in a mud-hole.

He said there would be less joy an’ trouble to the causeway than there was to Pa’s stores.

“Our two spoons of sugar in your coffee, Mr. Dayton?”

“Thanks, no coffee for me,” retorted Mr. Dayton. “A glass of water will suit me fine.”

“Will ye have some tea?” asked Pa Washburn, drawing in deep concern.

“We have three kinds of tea, black, green, and mixed, and I’ll give you a cup quicker than a min’kin hide her kittens; all ye got to do is say the word.”

Mr. Dayton glanced impishly at his niece who hastened to explain, “He doesn’t make his presence known, drink neither tea or coffee, Mr. Washburn.” And, “she” added soberly, “Please do not tempt him, because he is really fond of a cup of strong tea.”

“Walt, I do declare,” sighed the sister, “he’s a real son of a gun, and I’m positively.” “It’s a real man,” he said.

The lanker nodded. “Yes, we have heard of this man Dorkin,” he said. “He keeps his mouth shut until you ask him, but he’s a real man, I’m thinkin’.” I understand, by selling animals to zoos. What sort of a man is he, Mr. Washburn?”

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“What’s he going to make him well an’ strong again, Pa, and to pose the doctor knows best?”

She filled a glass full of sparkling water, and passed it down the board to the banker. “That’s good spring water, and she named, ‘an’ I do believe, ‘the Wisp.’”

Pa Washburn’s blue eyes twinkled. “It is good water, that,” he nodded. “Smallest mite to be found in it is brook trout, so you needn’t be scared to drink all you want of it.”

“I’m thinkin’ Mrs. Washburn, sternly, “Don’t make irreverent remarks. As the blis’in’.”

Washburn’s eyes at once lost their roguish twinkle, and his lean face sprang on a strained expression all of a sudden. He had his hands clasped together, the two worn fingers of his fathers and forefathers: “God bless our food to our use an’ us’rly to thy service. Amen.”

During breakfast the settler enlightened the visitors with the story of the place and its people after the Fiveville Laundry Mill, a job that took up most of his time, and that Tommie, his son, man-grown, was now a ranger in the big Temagami forest, and that he was the only one that can all the year round.

“Of course,” said Pa Washburn, “things ain’t up to what they used to be before the Government jumped in and made a reserve out of the head of the river, the timbered Highlands. More than happened there, too. Two miles with all comin’ fall, blast, sight and sound. Now all there is left is just a leev, runnin’ fall and winter. It seems most too bad, it does that.”

“I’m thinkin’ he’s right,” explained Mrs. Washburn, “but I’m thinkin’ he’s a bit silent, browing above his plate, ‘but I ain’t his fault at all,’ ‘cause anybody who knows him knows he wasn’t out for a time-keeper in a mill. What with his knowledge gained by his studies, the weekly news, and the Zeta Club, he’s as sharp as they come. He has accumulated an education such as should place him in any good position in the city. But there are no more to try and away from here. No more room for all of us, we will stay around, or we’ll stinkin’ sunshin’ take him away from the smell o’ the wood an’ the call o’ the birds an’ he will go all to pieces if we are stickin’ close to Lookout.”

The banker tapped a crust of bread on his fork, musing, “I can quite understand how a man’s environment will sometimes become quite as much a part of him as his hide,” he said, “but I’m thinkin’ him, he’s a good test. Take me, for instance, I was born in the city, down yonder, raised in it, have lived in it all my life, you might say, until I’ve grown to it and am unhappy when away from it; janglin’ and smoke and lights.” It’s a fact, he said.

“So that you’re feelin’ like a pollywog out of water, up here?” sympathized Ma Washburn. “Yes, I know, I know, but,” she smiled and nodded her head, “there’s plenty of city life here, come up here thinkin’ that way has changed their minds. Ain’t that right, Pa?”

“Fifty nine, come a dozen,” agreed her husband, rousing from his reverie. “Fifty nine, nobody from the city seems to be here, but the old-timers, by the flat staled heart! you ort to tell that man Dorkin, for instance, — now there’s a sample of graftin’ decayed civilization, onto rugged wilderness as you do see every day, even in the city.”

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According to current report absolutely no grain will be hauled to Bassano from Majorville this year unless something is done to improve the roads leading to the new crossing west of town.

One of the most responsible farmers of the Majorville district states that it would be impossible to turn four horses with two wagons on the new roads and also that the majority of farmers use anywhere from six to ten horses when hauling their grain.

Surely this matter could be adjusted satisfactorily by the town. All that is necessary to overcome this difficulty would be the edging of the corners to enable a more gradual turning.

The objection seems a valid one and should be, if possible, overcome by a little co-operation on the part of the town.

Good Legislation.

The Government of the Province is to be congratulated upon the determination expressed to enforce the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act.

These provisions, involving as they do, payment by compulsion or the alternative confiscation of properties in arrears for taxes, may be considered somewhat drastic, but when the consistent neglect of the primary duty of citizenship (viz: the payment of taxes) retards the proper development of the Province, drastic legislation is required.

As it is, there is a year's grace given after the Tax Sale to all delinquents in which to pay their taxes and costs and thus redeem their property.

That Creamery Again

Anyone who doubts the feasibility of a creamery at this point, or the necessity either, should take a walk to the depot when the Express train comes in.

He would see a truck-load of big cream cans being unloaded the average weight of the load easily topping two tons.

If he would read the addresses on the cans he would find that the majority of them came from Jenner and Atlee, two districts more famous for drought than anything else, but yet they can raise every day a ton or more of cream.

With the vast stretches of irrigated lands surrounding the district and with the above territories also to draw upon it would seem as if such a proposition as a creamery would be easily put over by the farmers.

But somehow our farmers are too busy getting dry growing wheat, wheat, wheat, to trouble about becoming rich growing cream.

Of course one cannot blame the farmer who gets 10 bushels per acre every year if he refuses to think about the wheel which Bassie could bring, and if every farmer in our district could bank on an average of 40 bushels or even half, say, even one-quarter of that amount the equality towards the creamery proposition would be easily understandable.

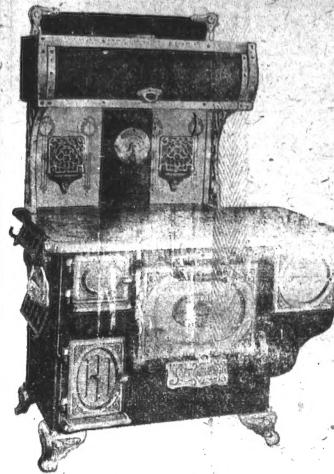
Only in the most favored dry districts and the irrigated districts, however can such an average be relied on and the Mail would urge once again a greater consideration of the mixed farming methods, to the ultimate success of which it believes the creamery essential.

We would therefore ask whether the local C.P.R. branches have done anything towards incorporating? If not then we would suggest that this is the most fitting time for so doing.

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Look to the Foundations

For the first time in the history of the United States the population of the cities and towns at present exceeds the rural population. This is the interesting but at the same time disquieting fact indicated by the recent census of the republic. While all the figures have not yet been tabulated, examination of the returns is sufficiently far advanced to warrant the above statement, according to officials.

It has, of course, been known for a long time that one of the effects of the wonderful industrial activity brought about in the United States by the war was the exodus of people to the larger centres of population to which they were drawn by the growing high wages and by a demand for workers which opened to energetic and capable men, and women, too, splendid opportunities for a rapid advancement. Then, too, thousands of young men from the farms into the armies have not returned to the land upon their discharge from military service which, it did not actually take them overseas, brought them into cantonments and camps on the outskirts of centres of population and introduced them to city life.

The same shifting of population is unfortunately taking place in Canada. While it is doubtful if the greater population of the Dominion is to be found in the cities, as in the United States, are on the increase, and so, too, is a development in the eastward moving Province of Ontario. This has already taken place, and but for the fact that the three prairie provinces are so sparsely settled, the figures to Canada might have been similar to those of the United States.

Unquestionably it is said that 50,000 more Canadians are emigrated to the United States in the year ending to a recent speech by the Ontario Minister of Agriculture, 30 percent of the population, some 48 years ago lived in towns and 70 percent in the country. Today the figure is almost exactly reversed, with the towns holding 50 percent and the cities 50 percent in Ontario live in the towns.

In a recent article in this column the question was asked as to what was the explanation, and certain views were expressed as to what might be taken to check this disastrous tendency on the part of young people to get away from the land. Nothing is to be gained, however, by shirked the problem, but it must be faced and admitted that the industrial advancement of the Dominion has been encouraged at the expense of the agricultural. Country life has not been sufficiently encouraged, either in the cities or in the country, or our life has multiplied amazingly, farming has not been sufficiently encouraged during a period when mounting wages coupled with straitly shorter hours of labor have called that off.

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ment. It calls for the best thought on the part of all Governments and the public bodies. The Dominion is growing too heavy, while those in the top ranks are not at the moment fully realising their danger, they are occupying a perilous position, and in their own interests and for their future self-preservation, a high time they began to look to the agricultural foundations upon which all industry in Canada primarily rests.

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Uses for Inferior Fruit

Okanagan Growers Will Manufacture

Fruit Juices

The Okanagan United Growers, the big Okanagan company of concern, has started a subsidiary company that will make use of all the poor fruit, apples particularly.

For too long says an Exchange, British Columbia growers have shipped their inferior fruit to the market, and California authorities called down the price of the better grades, it is a well known marketing rule that whenever a cheaper article comes onto the market, quotations of the better grades are forced to lower, level off.

Why then do British Columbia fruit growers send cheap fruit to market? Because they have no factories to handle it so that some returns, however small, may be received.

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States Will Want

Alberta Cattle

Live Stock Man From Chicago Sees

A Market For Canadian

Product

That there will be an enormous demand for Canadian feeders and steers in the United States this fall, is the information given by A. Walters of the firm of Walters & Dunbar, one of the principal live stock commission houses in Chicago. Mr. Walters is engaged in a large business in the cattle market, looking into the cattle situation generally. He stated that without the slightest doubt stock raisers on the other side of the line this year would be able to absorb all the feeders and steers that Alberta can offer this year, and still have a surplus.

According to Mr. Walters Canadian cattle are pre-eminently suitable for finishing purposes, compared to those from the southern and southwestern states, as they were able to stand the winter more easily.

Every effort on the part of cattlemen, he said, were being taken to block the 27 percent tariff bill on Canadian cattle which was now before the Canadian Senate, and which had been passed by the House of Commons.

Senate, however, would not meet until December next, so that there would be no question about the free importation of animals this fall.

While the demand was great at the present time for Canadian feeders and steers, it is difficult to say just how many will be required to meet the demand.

One of the most important statements of Mr. Walters was that these farmers did not require any financial assistance from the banks in connection with the purchase of these cattle, and that the market for them is comparatively small individual lots, and had ample means of providing all funds necessary.

The principal sales were made on the Chicago market, also at St. Paul and Winnipeg. "Canadian cattle are in great demand in the United States," continued Mr. Walters. "They put on weight quickly and experiments carried out on a large scale prove conclusively that they are satisfactory in every way."

The South African Boer

A remarkable sweet substance is found in the leaves of a South African plant which was brought to notice several years ago to help to handle it so that some returns, however small, may be received.

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Crop Prospects

Estimates Wheat Yield at 250,000,000

Bushels

Canada's wheat fields will yield from 226,000,000 to 250,000,000 bushels this year. This estimate has been made by W. C. Clegg, vice-president of the marketing director of the Ogilvie Milling Company, and is based upon crop reports received by the company from its agents. Compared with last year's yield, this is an increase of 50,000,000 to 75,000,000 bushels.

The indications of worms are restlessness, grinding of the teeth, picking of the nose, extreme peevishness, and restlessness. Under these conditions the best remedy is to get him to eat. Worm Powders are made on the market, and when administered will bring him to a standstill.

Worms are the small inhabitants of the soil. They are said to be 51 or 52 percent of the total population of the continental United States, reside in underground burrows.

"We are bound to have a great tendency to have large increases in the cities and towns, which we cannot account for, unless it has come from the country," said Samuel L. Rogers, director of the census. "This tendency towards the cities has been apparently caused and a return of the will not be likely.

Alberta to Protect Birds

Alberta is providing protection for migratory birds by the establishment of seven large sanctuaries.

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THE POLICEMAN

Continually on their feet, the "policers" are invariably troubled with constipation, diarrhea and bloat, but not for long, because they have a quick remedy.

They can't have a bowel movement to obtain relief, but the U. S. Department of Agriculture has succeeded in getting a number of ounces of the dried leaves and a small quantity of the dried leaves and the seeds to be used as sachetin, the marvelous coal tar product.

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Small Fraction of Available Land Is Under Cultivation

Among the natural resources of Canada agricultural land is by far the most important, the value of field crops alone being four times as great in 1919 as that of all other raw products, minerals, fisheries and forests combined.

Canada has a land area of 2,306,502,400 acres, but obviously much of this is not adapted for cultivation. Without taking into consideration forests, swamp land, much of which will never be cultivated, and land explored, no less than 900,000,000 acres remains at least 300,000,000 acres available for agricultural development.

Only about one-sixth of these 300 million acres are under cultivation, and 250 million are still unimproved. It is estimated that there are in Canada about 180 million acres of agricultural land in private ownership with a rural population of four and a half millions; in other words, not taking in account mining, lumbering, fishing, dairying, and other industries which Canada has to support, there are an adult and child living outside of a town may on the average be assumed to be farming forty acres. In northern Europe the rural population on the same basis, but with far less widespread, is estimated to be 4½ million.

To utilize the agricultural land and thus widen the basis factor of Canada's production is, then, all important, for it is on this that the development of the other natural resources depends. The day of the railway is rapidly becoming a thing of the past, and means other than tree grants must be looked to for rural development.

Lieut. Flora Sandes

Fought With Serbian Army Until November, 1916.

Miss Flora Sandes, Lieutenant Flora Sandes of the Serbian army, is visiting Australia to interest the Commonwealth in the entry of the United States into the war and the creation of a Commonwealth of Nations.

Miss Sandes went to Serbia with a group of V. A. D.'s in August, 1914. A year later she joined the Serbian Army, and fought in every battle until November, 1916, when she received 24 wounds and was left on the field of battle. She was rescued and after two months rejoined the army and took part in the last victorious offensive.

Lieutenant Sandes holds a commissioned rank by virtue of a special act of the Serbian Parliament, and she has been given 20 months leave abroad to speak to the Commonwealth of Nations, and to Serbia, in order that she may lecture in Australia and obtain supplies of agricultural machinery and other necessities. Miss Sandes has decorations which include the Serbian equivalent of the Victoria Cross.

Wind Resistance

Average Man When Walking Pushes One Hand Up.

The average man, walking briskly, travels at about four miles per hour. His body presents to the air a surface of about 6 feet in height to one foot in width, or about six square feet. Moving at four miles per hour, he is travelling at 5.8 feet per second, and the resistance of the air to his body is equivalent to that of a man walking at 10 miles per hour. The other words he is continually pushing a 5 pound resistance ahead of him as he walks.

If the same man walking four miles per hour were facing a gale blowing 25 miles per hour, the resistance of the wind would be 30 miles per hour, and the man would be walking against a pressure of over 26 pounds. This would be enough to make an appreciable difference in the ease of walking and he would readily notice it—Motor for July.

British Aviators, Great Americans

From a London dinner given to the survivors of the first 100 aviators who entered the service of Great Britain in the war, the Aero Club of America has received this message:

"This assemblage of the survivors of the first 100 aviators who entered the service of Great Britain, send their greetings to their American conferees of the British, and desire to make united acknowledgment of the glorious achievements of America in the conquest of the air."

For the man who intends to farm there is, as stated above, a vast area in private ownership, a large proportion of which is necessarily unoccupied and available for sale, at present. The real estate prospective purchaser who relies upon his own resources of information, may however, find it more or less difficult to obtain a knowledge of lands for sale suitable to his means and requirements. This difficulty is now to a large extent removed by the publication by the Canadian government of the "Survey of Canada" in which the area of land, on lists of unoccupied lands for sale in the Prairie and Maritime provinces.

These lists, as a rule, give a short description of the land, its location, the size, the quality of the soil, and the name and address of the owner. The great value of such information is that it places the intending purchaser directly in touch with those who, for one reason or another, have been unable to cultivate their holdings and who, therefore, are often willing to sell at favorable prices.

Lists covering the provinces of Manitoba and the southeastern portion of Saskatchewan are now ready, while lists covering the balance of the prairie provinces are being compiled and will be available for distribution before very long.

As this is a series of twenty-three lists covering the Western provinces alone, it is not necessary to specify the location of the other natural resources down to the last detail. This day of the railway is rapidly becoming a thing of the past, and means other than tree grants must be looked to for rural development.

Success of Swedish Colony

Irrigation From the Bow River Has Transformed Semi-Barren Country

The Swedish Colony, on the Bow Slope, some 30 miles southwest of Brooks, Alberta, is a striking example of the results of scientific irrigation.

Although it is only three years since the first of these settlers came to the district, a tract of country covering nearly twenty square miles is now almost as productive as the best farms in the United States.

On approaching the settlement, the traveller is surprised to see how the irrigation water from the Bow River has transformed the earlier semi-barren country into a veritable oasis. The fields are well sown with wheat and oats. Crop-hunting white-painted houses, surrounded with numerous little canals give the stranger an impression of a Dutch village. The crop situation within the colony is very promising. The large amount of land being sown this year on the Bow Slope is due to the fact that the settlers are more than half self-sufficient.

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Brooding and Feeding Chicks

Methods Have Changed Considerably And Breeders Should Be Up-to-Date

Brooding methods have undergone considerable changes of late. For instance, flock the portable hover units, which are now in use, and even with comparatively large flocks some are now using stove brooders. The advantage of these stoves is that they can brood large flocks at a comparatively small cost. The pipe system was a system that was formerly used on the market, but is now quite largely employed. The Acta Diurna of ancient Rome were chronicles of events, and China had what might be called newspapers as early as the 10th century. The Oxford Gazette of 1665, might be described as the first English newspaper. The name Gazette was a favorite one with early publications. Now, in Canada, Italy and in America, the name "Gazette" is a treasury, which in turn hails from Persia. But the preferred derivation is from Gazette, a small French word which was the charge for a small newspaper, as the word "newspaper" was not in use at that time.

In these stove brooders can be used an ordinary sooty coal, but it is necessary to use a large amount of coal to obtain a good heat. The additional cost is comparatively low.

When the chicks are removed from the incubator care should be taken to avoid chilling them. The brooder should be so heated that it will be able to get a temperature of 100 degrees.

If the hovers are heated to 90 or 95 degrees before the chicks are put in, then the heat generated by the chicks will bring it up to the desired temperature. The chicks will not like as low a temperature as is consistent with their comfort. The temperature should be gradually reduced, but never so quickly as to cause a disconnect in the chicks, so that they do not get cold. They can select their own temperature. If they want a little more heat they can get a little closer to the stove, if they get too warm they can spread out a little more. It is advisable when the chick is first put into the nest box to let the chick and the

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Canada's Early Newspapers

The First Daily Paper Was Published In 1853

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Present Output of Alberta Coal Mines Is Far Below Capacity

To what extent the Alberta coal industry is being developed is indicated by official figures that have now been published for the first six months of this year, compared with a corresponding period in 1919. These figures are probably as accurate as they can be given out by the federal government.

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Suppose you ask us about it?

Local and Personal.

Mr. L. D. Nesbitt of Brooks was a visitor to Bassano on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnegy were visitors to Calgary and Banff for several days this week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Carpenter upon the birth of a son, Monday, August 30th.

Just one more week to the big Fair. In the meantime boost for it, and don't forget to work for it.

A general revision of drying and cartage rates has been decided on by the local drymen and went into effect September 1st.

A small cyclone struck the district over the Red Deer last week, playing the devil with the fancy stonking and uprooting a few barns and other buildings.

Wedgewood Robinson of Calgary who will long be remembered for his exquisite singing of the crucifixion solo last spring, was a visitor in Bassano Saturday.

Joe King is hauling his wheat to the elevator and you can hear him smile a mile off. Anybody with as good a crop as Joe can afford to smile these days.

Brooks is bewailing the lack of electricity and water and sewer service, in fact it has just begun to realize that it's a Dickens of a place to live in, despite the pretty trees and irrigated streets, etc.

Earl Beck, the Bow Valley Fair secretary, says the entries are not coming in fast enough to suit him. He is hoping for at least 2000 entries this year. He is a boxer for work and 'would be a pity to disappoint him.'

Rev. T. S. Paton is returning this week from his vacation in Vancouver and will conduct the services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, September 4th. His evening subject will be 'The Greatness of Personality.' The S. S. and Adult Bible Class will meet at 10:30 a.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Those big special prizes at the Fair are well worth winning. Send in your entries now and make your choice of exhibits early.

The new staff of teachers at the School comprises Miss Perry, Miss Wooten and Miss Inley.

Monday is Labor Day and a Public Holiday. The banks, post office and most of the stores will be closed.

Miss Wilson, of Clareholm, has accepted a position in the Bassano Post Office Staff and commenced her duties on Monday last.

O. H. Ottot has just returned from an auto trip through Montana, where he had some splendid sport trout fishing and some shooting among the glories of Yellowstone Park.

Everybody's help is needed to make the Big Fair a success it ought to be; Farmers by their exhibits and everybody by their whole-hearted support. Be there both days.

The sons of Niimrod got together early on Wednesday morning and commenced the annual drive against the ducks. Everyone reports that the ducks are plentiful and larger than usual.

A Sunday School Teacher's life is not altogether devoted to teaching. Often one learns more than one teaches. For instance, a teacher was enlarging on the wisdom of the east when one of her pupils said "I don't think the wise men are in the east." "Why not?" said the teacher. "Because they must have gone west to have come from the east" said the pupil.

The ducks round Bassano are a peculiarly sporty batch. Some body told them that "Old Sol" intended to hunt them season, and, knowing his lack of initiative, they sent a copper rooster to his roost before it was light on Wednesday, in order to give him a little practice. Sol says that's the first time a duck ever gave him a fight.

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